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**A GUIDE TO MAKING
OF
SPRING GARDENS**



**MARY BAKER EDDY — \$10.00 each
12 for \$100.00 — 100 for \$750.00 prepaid**

J. K. ALEXANDER

499 CENTRAL STREET

EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS



J. K. ALEXANDER

I print this not because I am proud of my own picture, but because most people like to see the man with whom they are doing business.

Announcement



IN PRESENTING you with my sixth Fall Catalog, I would like to have a few words with you; principally to assure you I will strive to serve you in the same satisfactory manner as I have for the past thirty years. This Catalog is very modest compared to my Spring Catalog and has been made possible through your patronage. Though giving your orders my careful personal attention, I have been able to increase my business by leaps and bounds. Probably you can recall when my Spring Catalog contained nothing but Dahlias and Gladioli. Each year I have added to it.

Ten years ago, I purchased the entire stock of Peonies of George Hollis, the well-known Peony Specialist of South Weymouth, Mass. I come into possession of one of the most complete collections of Peonies in the world, as Mr. Hollis had all the well known varieties, together with rare French, English and Japanese sorts and a large number of his own seedlings, which he had been hybridizing. Many of his seedlings had been introduced, others were still unnamed. For the past ten years, I have been endeavoring to accumulate sufficient stock of some of them to offer them for sale; and at the same time make comparisons with other named varieties sent out by Mr. Hollis.

Mr. Hollis passed away three years before I acquired his collection, so some of the labels had been lost; where there were several lots of one variety, I found different names for what appeared to be the same variety. I still have many of his choicest, that I am not sufficiently

sure of their being true or have in too limited quantity to offer in this catalog; but hope to offer them in the near future, as soon as comparisons can be made, and stock accumulated.

All varieties originated by Mr. Hollis offered herein are to the best of my knowledge true to name, and meet comparisons with others purchased from Mr. Hollis and the descriptions published by the Cornell University Bulletins, where a large number of his varieties were donated for the experimental garden of the American Peony Society.

You may be interested also in the Irises, Phlox, Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus and Narcissus and many other Fall bulbs offered herein, all of which can be shipped and planted this Fall. Should any of them fail to grow, I will appreciate it if you will advise me, as I want everything I send you to grow and give you good results.

I assure you I will take as much pains in the future as in the past, to send out nothing but first-class stock, and to continue the same prompt, liberal and conscientious dealings. Hoping to receive a share of your orders this Fall, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. K. ALEXANDER,

The Dahlia King,
East Bridgewater, Mass.

August 1, 1926

Introduction

BUT a few short years ago fall planting was considered an experiment, an innovation. Today it is accepted as a fact, that certain hardy perennials, especially Iris, Peonies and Lilies, and all Dutch bulbs, must be planted in the fall for best results the following spring.

And then of course there are those lovely early spring flowers, the bulbs of which come from Holland. Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils, and the Lively Crocuses, must all be planted as early in the fall as they may be obtained in order to be able to make some root growth before they freeze up and slumber, to awaken bright and early the following spring.

You will find in this modest catalog of mine the best standards varieties of the majority of Dutch bulbs, also a very fine collection of these Peonies that have made the name of Hollis famous wherever Peonies are grown. Iris are ready for immediate shipment. I began to dig Peonies along the middle of September. The Dutch bulbs generally reach me the last week in September or early in October. Early orders are invited. Last year I was sold out of most Dutch bulbs long before the end of the planting season.

With best wishes for your 1927 spring garden, I am as ever,

Faithfully yours,

J. K. ALEXANDER,

The Dahlia King,

E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Peonies

The Peonies are among the noblest and most magnificent of our herbaceous plants. They are the "Queen of Spring Flowers," and are well adapted for massing in beds, and particularly valuable for planting in groups throughout the perennial or shrubby border, where their brilliant hues add beauty to the entire surroundings. Their requirements are so simple, — a good rich, deep soil; they are perfectly hardy, and produce their wealth of flowers in great abundance.

TIME TO PLANT: Peonies may be planted with perfect safety any time from the middle of August till the ground freezes in the Fall, and in the early Spring until growth has advanced too far. September and October even as late as the ground is kept open is the best time, as they then make a root growth before Winter sets in, usually blooming the following Spring.

After being transplanted, Peonies will not produce typical blooms the first season, many fine double varieties throwing single or semi-double flowers, and it is not until the third year that the finest flowers are produced.

They will abundantly repay good care and nourishment; but they resent an over abundance of fresh dressing too near the roots. Well decayed dressing is far better. A division of the clumps at long intervals, when they become so crowded as to interfere with freedom of bloom; and the soil kept loose and free from weeds, is all that is necessary. Where grown for cut flowers, they should not be disturbed oftener than is necessary; where they are grown for the sale of roots, they may be divided every second or third year. Plant so the eyes will be from two to three inches below the surface. Lay roots flat. Do not stand them on ends.

My prices are for good strong roots that, planted in the Fall, and given proper care, may reasonably be expected to bloom the following Spring. Varieties differ so greatly in habit that the expressions one-year and two-year, or the number of eyes, convey no meaning whatever; a strong root with one eye often being far better than a weak one with many. These prices cancel all previous ones. My prices are as low as the true varieties, and the size of the roots I send out will warrant. I grow and sell my own roots, and make no pretense of competing with those who have no stock of their own; but buy and sell indiscriminately.

All Peonies shipped prepaid to any part of the world at prices given.

The Famous Hollis Peonies

One of each of the 18 varieties for \$70.00 prepaid.

ADMIRAL DEWEY. (Hollis 1903.) Rose-pink, shaded heliotrope; large, high built flower. According to color chart, color, total effect, solferino red, clear; guards solferino red, center same as guards; fades silver tipped, linear petals concealed throughout bloom. Type, bomb. Form of bloom, globular compact. Fragrance pleasant. Blooming time mid-season. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

ADMIRAL TOGO. (Hollis 1907.) Deepest mahogany red, large high built flower, luminous. According to color chart, total color effect, crimson carmine; guards clear, collar same as guards; center clear. Holds color well, no silver tip. Type of bloom semi-rose. Form of bloom flat, medium compact. Not entirely transformed. Plant medium tall, erect, compact. Blooming time mid-season. Medium to large size. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.** Recommended.

ATTRACTION. (Hollis 1906.) One of the very finest of the Japanese type termed "Wonderful Glowing Suns" as they are entirely distinct from the other types, most of them have cup shaped petals which surround a mass of petaloids or filamental petals like a crown of thorns. They are yet comparatively little known to the general public and mostly found in large collections of connoisseurs and Peony enthusiasts, where they awaken the admiration of all who behold them for the first time. Very large, medium compact, flat blossom. General impression, crimson-pink, with golden center, but according to color chart, the guards are clear tyrian rose, center same color as guards, tipped with yellow, which fades more quickly than guards. Pleasant fragrance. Growth strong and healthy, plants erect, medium to tall. **\$3.00 each.** Recommended.

DAYBREAK. (Hollis.) A large flowering Peony with long stems. Color a deep rose-pink fading out lighter as the flower gets fully open. Very fragrant. One of the best for wedding decorations and table use. **\$5.00 each.**

FLASHLIGHT. (Hollis 1906.) A very large globular, medium compact to loose bloom of Japanese type. First impression, a crimson-pink with golden center. Not as dark a shade as "Attraction." According to color chart, the total color effect is tyrian rose; guards have light streak, center clear. The center is amber yellow, shading pink at base. Compact, erect plants of medium height. Early bloomer. One of the best of this type. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

GEORGE HOLLIS. (Hollis 1907.) Large, globular rose type. Center is a pale rose-pink with lilac-white guards. Very late blooming. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

GEORGE WASHINGTON. (Hollis 1904.) A large flat, loose bloom of semi-rose type. One of the brightest light crimson-red varieties. Guards clear, collar same as guards; center clear, uniform color. Stamens intermingled with petals. Blooming time mid-season. Habit of plant, erect, medium, compact, medium height. Growth strong and healthy. A striking brilliant color that always attracts the attention of visitors. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.** Recommended.

GOLDMINE. (Hollis 1907.) Japanese type. Flat, loose, medium size. Guards tyrian rose, center same as guards, tipped golden yellow. Medium tall, erect variety of good habit. Mid-season. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

INNOCENCE. (Hollis 1904.) A medium sized flat compact Japanese type bloom. General impression, pale pink guard with golden center. According to color chart, lilac-rose; guards clear, center canary-yellow fading to cream-white, pale pink at base of stamens. Fragrant. Habit of plant, erect, tall, compact. Growth strong and healthy. Blooming time mid-season. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

JOHN HANCOCK. (Hollis 1907.) A very large globular semi-double flower. Its color is one not at all common in Peonies, total effect being bright rosy magenta, guards streaked light; center clear; secondary stamens absent. Bloom is very noticeably silver tipped. Fragrant. Blooming time mid-season. **\$3.00 each; \$30.00 per dozen.**

JONTEEL. (Hollis.) Large globular, high crown, guards and crown deep pink, outer petals deep rose-pink, center flecked deep carmine. Good size flowers on long graceful stems. **\$2.00 each.**

LOVELINESS. (Hollis 1907.) One of the best of the Hollis collection. Large, compact, flat, rose type. Hydrangea-pink changing to lilac-white. Strong stems and blooms in clusters. A remarkably fine variety. Certificate from Massachusetts Horticultural Society. **\$7.50 each; \$75.00 per dozen.**

LUCY E. HOLLIS. (Hollis 1907.) Large flat medium compact; rose type blossom. First impression, pale pink and white. According to color chart lilac-white, guards clear, collar same as guards; center slightly flecked scarlet; secondary stamens present. Center of bloom, shaded to pale lilac-rose. Fragrance pleasant. Blooming time very late. Strong, healthy drooping habit; plants of medium height. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

MARY A. LIVERMORE. (Hollis 1907.) One of the most beautiful of the rose type. A very large flat medium compact, not differentiated, and entirely transformed blossom. General impression rose-pink and white. Petals are a beautiful rose-pink, passing to silver and white at the tips. Fragrance pleasant. Blooming time mid-season to late. Plants are medium erect, medium tall to tall, compact. Growth strong and healthy. Buds borne in clusters. Highly recommended. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

MARY BAKER EDDY. (Hollis.) Large, compact, globular rose type. Deep rose-pink with silvery tips. Plants of medium height, long, strong stems. Mid-season to late. Scarce. **\$10.00 each; \$100.00 per dozen.**

MAUD L. RICHARDSON. (Hollis.) Large, flat rose type. Pale lilac-rose, center lighter. Fragrant. Blooming time late. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

WELCOME GUEST. (Hollis 1904.) One of the very finest of the semi double Peonies. A very large, loose, bright silvery-rose, fading to rose-white. Very strong and healthy, with long stem. Plant erect, tall and medium compact. Buds borne in clusters. Very pleasant fragrance. Mid-season. Highly recommended. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

ZEST. (Hollis.) A silvery shade of pink, very soft and very beautiful. The petals are long and loosely arranged. Both in color and in form this is a very charming variety. **\$5.00 each; \$50.00 per dozen.**

Rare and Selected Peonies

This collection of 41 Selected Peonies one of each for \$50.00 prepaid.

ALEXANDER DUMAS. (See illustration.) (Guerin 1862.) Medium sized, light violet-rose crown; has creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with wide center petals; fragrant. Medium height, free-bloomer, mid-season. Good cut flower variety. Recommended. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

AVALANCHE. (Crousse 1886.) Medium to large, fairly compact white crown type, flecked with carmine, with cream white collar. Collar well differentiated. Tuft of short, narrow, cream petals in center of bloom. Occasional carmine splash on outside of guards. Odor pleasant. Plant is a medium strong grower of fair habit. Free bloomer in clusters. Mid-season to late. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

AUGUSTIN D'HOUE. (Calot 1867.) Same as "Marechal MacMahon." Large medium compact, showy, bomb type blossom. General impression, dark reddish pink with slight silvery reflex. According to color chart a solferino red. Mid-season. Medium tall. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

BARONESS SCHROEDER. (Kelway.) A very beautiful rose type bloom. Form of bloom, globular compact, not differentiated, not entirely transformed. Color, total effect, flesh-white fading to milk-white; guards clear; collar same as guards, center clear, pleasant fragrance. Mid-season. Tall erect strong grower. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

BEAUTE FRANCAISE. (Guerin 1850.) A good medium sized, compact, crown type. General impression, pink and white. According to color chart, pale lilac-rose and cream-white, with prominent carmine flecks on center petals. Strong vigorous plant of rather dwarf habit, strong medium to short stems. Odor pleasant. Blossoms mid-season. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

BERLOTZ. (Crousse 1886.) A large very beautiful compact rose type blossom. A light carmine-rose or rosy magenta, tipped silver with golden-yellow stamens concealed in bloom. Color is somewhat splashed on tips of petals fading to nearly white. Guards not differentiated, perfect rose type flower. Plant is a medium vigorous grower, stems good length and medium strong, good habit. Mid-season to late. Good showy variety. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.** Recommended.

COUROUTE D'OR. (Calot 1872.) Large full flower of pure white with a circle of golden stamens. A very beautiful variety and valuable as a cut flower. Late. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

CURIOSITY. (Dessert & Mechin, 1886.) Type, bloom anemone. Weak blooms nearly single while very strong ones may be semi-double. Form of bloom medium globular, compact. Differentiated. Color, total effect violet-red, guards clear, collar same as guards, center clear, with occasional yellow tips. Occasional wide petals appearing in center. Fragrance pleasant, one of the largest of the anemone type. Blooming time mid-season. Habit of plant, erect, tall, medium compact. Blooming habit free. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

DORCHESTER. (Richardson 1870.) Large, compact, rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink. Fragrant. Medium dwarf. Upright, free bloomer. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

DUC D'WELLINGTON. (Calot 1859.) Large bomb type. White guards, and sulphur yellow center. One of the finest white varieties. Medium tall, vigorous grower, free-flowering. Very fragrant. Mid-season to late. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

DUCHESS DE NEMOURS. (Calot 1856.) Crown type, pure white in color, medium size and fragrant. Early. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**



Peony — Alexander Dumas. \$1.00 each.
(One-third actual size.)

EDULIS SUPERBA. (Lemoine 1824.) The popular early "Decoration Day" Peony, which is masquerading under all of the following names: "Delia," "Edulis Odorato," "Rosa Lilacina," "Mamie Cutler," "Sylvanus," "Glorie de Douai," "Pizano," "Early Rose," "Acanum," "Sainfoin," "Lilacina." Large, loose, flat crown type. Bright deep mauve-pink; color mixed with lilac. Large tuft of wide petals same color as guards, surrounding a few narrow petals in extreme center of bloom, prominent collar. Very fragrant. Free-flowering. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

EUGENIE VERDIER. (Calot 1864.) (Also called Potts Alba.) Pale pink, center deeper, flecked crimson. Large flat rose type, rather loose; fragrant; tall, free. Mid-season. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.**

FELIX CROSSE. (Crousse 1881.) Large globular typical bomb type. First impression, brilliant red. According to color chart, tyrian rose. Same color throughout. Compact and globular when first opening; but opens out somewhat with age, exposing linear petals in extreme center of bloom. Odor pleasant. Strong, vigorous grower, with long stem, rather spreading habit, medium height. Free bloomer in clusters. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.** Recommended.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. (Mieliez 1851.) Very large globular rose type. Pure white center, prominently flecked crimson; outer petals sometimes faint lilac-white on first opening. Very tall, strong vigorous grower. The most popular white variety for cut flowers. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.** Recommended.

GOLDEN HARVEST. (Rosenfield 1900.) Bomb type. Guard petals lilac-rose, creamy-yellow collar. Blooms in mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

Rare and Selected Peonies — Continued

GLOIRE DE CHARLES GOMBAULT. (Dessert 1896.) Guard petals fleshy-pink, collar clear salmon-flesh shaded with apricot; center petals flesh-pink, striped with carmine. Flowers very showy, on tall stems in great profusion; crown type. Late mid-season **\$1.00 each.**

JUBILEE. (Pleas.) Unusually large, flat, compact rose type. Uniform bluish-white, with fragrance. Very tall, erect strong grower. A very distinct variety, and one that has many enthusiastic admirers. Mid-season. Very scarce. **\$8.00 each.**

KARL ROSENFELD. (Rosenfeld 1908.) A very brilliant crimson-scarlet, high built and a first-class bloomer. Tall, strong grower. **\$3.00 each; \$25.00 per dozen.**

LA COQUETTE. (1861.) Large, globular, high crown. Guards and crown light pink; collar rose-white, center flecked carmine. Strong, erect, medium height, free bloomer. Fragrant. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$7.50 per dozen.**

LA ROSIERE. (Crousse 1888.) A dainty variety with semi-double white blooms having yellow tints like a tea rose. Foliage dark green and "crinkled." Not large, but very charming. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

LA TULIPE. (Calot 1872.) Synonym "Multicolore." Very large, flat, semi-rose type flower. Lilac-white, outer petals striped with crimson. Fragrant. Tall, strong grower, and free bloomer. Late mid-season. Very attractive. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

LIBERTY. This is without doubt one of the best lively rose-pink shades introduced. The flowers are very large, somewhat flat in appearance. Six to eight inches across, borne on good strong stems, the color grows lighter with age. It is a very strong grower with heavy foliage. This should be in every collection. One of the best. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.**

MME. BOULANGER. (Crousse 1886.) Glossy soft pink, tinged lilac, silvery flesh border; large, compact, rose type; upright, very fragrant. Late mid-season. **\$1.00 each.**

MME. CROUSSE. (Calot 1866.) A very large and beautiful pure white flower, sometimes showing a crimson fleck on a central petal. Extra. Mid-season. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

MADAME CHAUMY. (Calot 1864.) Medium size, globular, very compact, perfect rose type. Satiny rose-pink, or pale lilac-rose, with silver reflex, central petals slightly darker, flecked crimson occasionally. Free bloomer in clusters. Mid-season. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

MADAME DUCEL. (Mcchin 1880.) Large, globular, typical bomb type, petals incurving somewhat resembling a Chrysanthemum. Light mauve-rose, with silvery reflex. Fragrant. Mid-season. Foliage very large, green, medium height. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.** Recommended.

MADAME EMILE GALLE. (Crousse 1881.) Large, flat rose type of a very delicate sea-shell pink in the center passing to a lighter shade. Late bloomer. An extra fine light variety. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

MADAME GEISSLER. (Crousse 1880.) Very large, compact, globular, imbricated, rose-type. Violet-rose, tipped silver. Very fragrant, spreading habit. Mid-season. **\$3.00 each; \$25.00 per dozen.** Recommended.

MARIE STUART. (Calot 1856.) Crown type. First impression, white. Cream-white with pale pink guards, center flecked crimson, all fading to white. Guard petals are well differentiated, thick collar of narrow

yellowish petals, on young bloom. Good yearly variety. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

MILLAIS. Single flowers deep crimson with golden-yellow stamens. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

MONSIEUR BOUCHARLAT AINE. (Calot 1868.) Large, full, compact, semi-rose type. Uniform light violet-rose, with silvery reflex. Very strong erect grower, medium height, free bloomer. Mid-season to late. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

MONSIEUR DUPONT. (Calot 1872.) Large, flat semi-rose type bloom. Cream to milk-white, petals are intermingled with stamens at all stages of development, but mostly concealed; petals streaked or splashed crimson. Odor pleasant. Free bloomer in clusters. Plant is a strong, tall grower, with a very stout stem, and upright habit. Mid-season to late. Very good. Similar to "Boule de Neige." **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.** Recommended.

MONSIEUR JULES ELIE. (Crousse 1888.) A very large, medium compact, bomb type flower. Total effect, pale lilac-rose, guards and center clear, collar tinted lighter than guards. A very attractive pink; base of collar petals amber-yellow. Fragrance very pleasant. One of the finest pink varieties grown, somewhat resembling a chrysanthemum. Early to mid-season. Habit of plant medium erect, medium height, medium compact. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.** Highly recommended.

QUEEN VICTORIA. (Kelway.) Large, globular in form, medium loose, low crown. Milk-white guards, tinted flesh; center cream-white, with crimson flecks. Very fragrant. Medium height, strong, free-bloomer. Mid-season. Very popular, being one of the best white varieties. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.** Recommended.

ROSY DAWN. (Barr.) One of the largest Single Peonies, if not the largest. Snow-white flowers, tinged blush at first, resembling a great white water-lily. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

SARAH BERNHARDT. (Lemoine 1906.) A very large, beautiful flat, imbricated, compact semi-rose type blossom. Flowers of remarkable size and freshness in huge clusters, and of unusual perfection in form. First impression is an apple-blossom pink, with each petal silver tipped. According to color chart, a mauve-rose; guards clear, collar same as guards, center clear. Pleasant fragrance, late blossoming. Habit of plant, medium erect, tall, medium compact, growth strong. **\$5.00 each. \$50.00 per dozen.** Recommended. This variety should not be confused with Dessert's "Sarah Bernhardt" so-called, as it is entirely different.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. (Kelway.) Large, loose, flat, semi-double flower. A uniform bright rosy crimson, showing the golden-yellow stamens prominently in the center. Pleasant fragrance. Mid-season. Plants of medium height, strong, erect growth, producing their flowers abundantly. **\$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.** Recommended.

THERESE. (Dessert 1904.) One of the finest Peonies grown. Very large, compact, rose type; violet-rose, lighter in center. Very free bloomer on strong erect stems. Mid-season. **\$7.50 each; \$75.00 per dozen.**

UMBELATA ROSEA. (Unknown.) Informal rose type. Guards violet-rose shading to amber-white center. Strong upright grower. One of the most popular. **75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.**

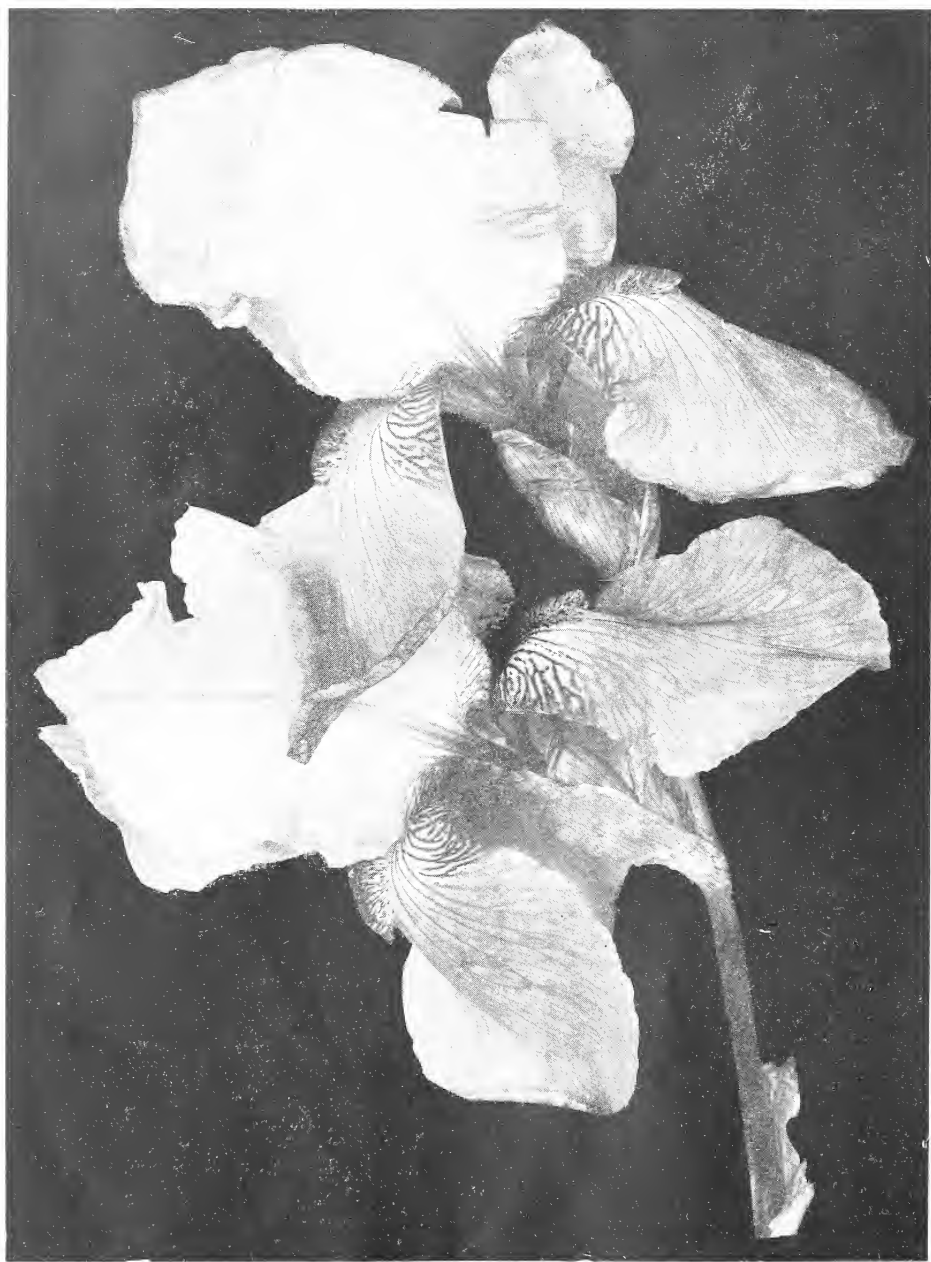
VENUS. (Kelway 1888.) Rose type, almost white but tinged with shell-pink. Mid-season. Fragrant. Fine for cut flowers. **\$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.**

Mixed Peonies

Each season, in handling our Peonies, a small amount becomes mixed, many times the very choicest varieties. It does not prove worth while for me to plant these separately, to ascertain their names, so I am offering them at 35 cents each (3 for \$1.00) as long as they last. This mixture is apt to include some of the best new creations not offered in my catalog; and includes both Double and Single varieties.

SPECIAL PEONY OFFER: To give you an opportunity to have a more complete and choice collection of Peonies, I am making the following offer:—

I will ship you Three Choice Peonies for \$5.00, transportation charges prepaid to any part of the United States or Canada. These to be three distinct varieties, that I can recommend to give satisfaction.



LOHENGRIN — (For Description see page 9)

This variety should be used extensively for massing and borders, also for rock gardens and lily ponds effect; nothing so grand. **Price 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.**

I find many customers do not always know just what varieties are best suited for massing and planting among shrubbery or for borders around driveways and many such purposes where Peonies and Iris can be used for a grand effect, and will give the greatest satisfaction of any Hardy Plant in the garden, if planted in the Fall.

Try these Special Offers of some of the best kinds grown.

NUMBER 1

\$10.00 SPECIAL OFFER

	Each
BARONESS SCHROEDER , Flesh-white fading to clear white, large	\$2.00
DORCHESTER , Pale hydrangea-pink	1.00
FELIX CROUSSE , Tyrian-rose or brilliant-red, large	1.00
FESTIVA MAXIMA , White, large	1.00
GODDEN HARVEST , Lilac-rose, creamy yellow collar	1.00
MADAME DUCEL , Light mauve-rose, very large and much admired	1.00
KARL ROSENFELD , Brilliant crimson-scarlet, extra large	3.00
LIBERTY , Rose-pink, large	2.00

8 of the best large Peonies grown for the amount invested, all for \$10.00 prepaid.

Try Them and Be Convinced!

NUMBER 2

\$4.00 SPECIAL OFFER

	Each
CURIOSITY , Violet-red	\$1.00
EDULIS SUPERBA , Deep mauve-pink, early50
DUC D'WELLINGTON , White with sulphur-yellow center50
LA COQUETTE , Light pink, collar rose-white, fine	1.00
MILLAIS , Single, deep crimson, yellow center	1.00
QUEEN VICTORIA , White, early50

The above 6 Peonies for \$4.00 prepaid, or 6 each for \$20.00 prepaid.

NUMBER 3

\$1.00 SPECIAL OFFER

	Each
FLAVESCENS , Soft yellow	\$.25
HERANT , Deep lavender-blue25
HONORABILIS , Golden-yellow and mahogany-brown25
KOCHI , Rich deep purple, early25
MADAME CHEREAU , White edged lavender35
PALLIDA DALMATICA , Clear lavender35

Six of the best IRIS grown for the price paid, extra fine for massing. One each of the 6 for \$1.00 prepaid or 6 of each for \$6.00, 12 of each for \$10.00, all prepaid.

OFFER NUMBER 4

Plants of Iris Siberica are most effective for massing in any location and grow very thrifty in any soil.

	Per doz
12 SIBERICA BLUE	\$2.50
12 SIBERICA ALBA	2.50

The above two kinds for \$4.00 prepaid, or 50 each for \$12.00, 100 each of the two kinds for \$16.00, express collect; \$75.00 per 1,000.

The Iris

Fleur de Lis or Iris Germanica

Familiar and well-beloved flowers of Spring. The purity of their beauty and their haunting fragrance is decidedly refreshing. The winsome, modest beauty of some, forming a striking contrast to their more glorious sisters arrayed in a sheen of iridescent splendor. They fairly out rival the Orchid in the wide range of coloring, which includes yellows, from light canary to deep golden; blues, from soft lavender to intense purples; red, from pinkish mauve to claret and maroon; beautiful bronzes, and pure whites; while some varieties are marked and margined in exquisite harmony.

The Iris grows well in any kind of soil. Succeeds in partial shade but gives the most satisfactory results in well drained sunny location. Iris Germanica are perfectly hardy and require only ordinary cultivation; growing luxuriantly, but respond quickly to any extra care, giving larger and more beautiful flowers. They should be planted in the Fall during August, September and October. Plant the bud or crown about two inches below the surface, hoe or cultivate frequently for best results.

In the following descriptions Standards signify the three standards (erect, or upright curling petals); Falls — the three falls, or drooping petals.

New and Rare Iris

This Collection of 20 New and Rare Iris, one each post paid for \$10.00

AFTERGLOW (Sturtevant.) Misty lavender lit with yellow at center; 40 inches. **\$1.00 each.**

ALBERT VICTOR. Light hyssop violet, half veined brownish-purple; growth vigorous. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

ALCAZAR. Standards light bluish-violet. Falls brilliant purple. Orange beard. Stout. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

BLUE JAY (Neglecta.) S. bright clear blue; F. intense dark blue. Very attractive. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

CAPRICE. (Vilmorin.) Phlox purple flowers; falls flaring; stalk short and widely branched; growth vigorous; 20 inches. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

DOROTHEA. This is an intermediate large flowered pale blue. 24 inches. **50 cents each.**

DR. BERNICE. Standards bronze-yellow. Falls maroon-red. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

HELGA. Lemon-yellow with pearl shading. Huge flower. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

INGEBORG. Pure white. Large flowers of handsome form. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

LORD OF JUNE. (Yeld.) Large fragrant flowers; S. floppy, of lavender blue; F. long, of lavender violet; stems well branched; 42 inches. **\$1.00 each.**

MONSIGNOR. Standards violet. Falls heavily veined a deeper purple. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

MAD. PACQUETTE. 30 inch. Medium to late. Rosy claret. Beautiful and fragrant. **50 cents each.**

ORIENTALIS. Deep blue. Very large for its class **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

PROSPER LAUGIER. (Verdier.) S. light cinnamon drab with a pinkish sheen; F. velvety carmine; 3 feet. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Standards fawn, shot with lilac. Falls lilac, reticulated bronze at base. Beard yellow. Very beautiful. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

ROSE UNIQUE. Bright violet rose. Nearest approach to a pink Iris. Early. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

SEA GULL (Farr 1922.) S. white, dome shaped; F. white, netted blue. Large and distinct flower. 2 feet. **\$1.00 each.**

SHERWIN WRIGHT. (Kohankie.) Flowers small but produced freely giving fine effect in mass. Color clear deep golden yellow. Strong grower; 2 feet. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

WALHALLA. Standards lavender. Falls wine red. Very showy. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

WYOMISSING. Standards creamy-white, suffused soft rose. Falls deep rose. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

Iris of Exceptional Merit

One each of the 42 Iris all for \$15.00 post paid, including the above.

This superb collection of twenty-two Wonderful Iris one each for \$6.00 prepaid to any part of the World.

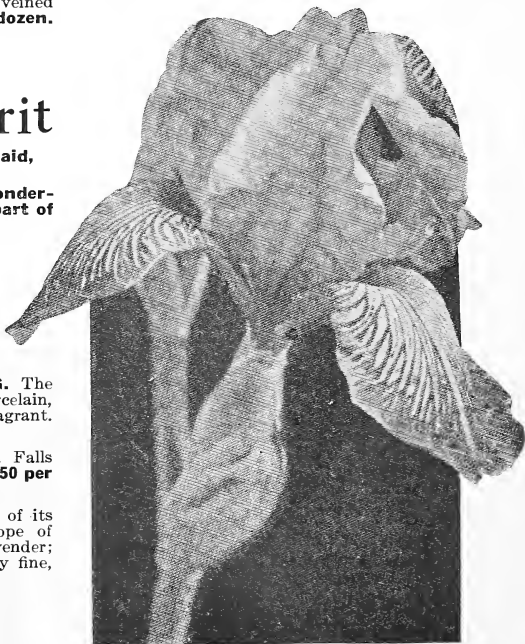
ASSENDUS. Standards, lavender-blue. Falls, same shade of blue but darker towards the tips, and with veining of dark red at the base. A very attractive blue. **25 cents.**

FLAVESCENS. Standards and Falls, a delicate shade of soft yellow. Very fragrant, fine for massing. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

FLORENTINA ALBA, Syn. SILVER KING. The finest white variety. Standards and Falls, porcelain, changing to pure white. Large and very fragrant. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

HERANT. Standards, beautiful lavender-blue. Falls blue. Very large and tall. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.** The finest of the blue shades.

HER MAJESTY. Very attractive on account of its rich and unusual color. Standards, heliotrope of tissue-like delicacy; inner petals straw and lavender; Falls, light mauve traced with white. A very fine, rich flower. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**



IRIS KING

(For description see p. 9.)

Iris — Continued

- HONORABILIS.** The most popular of all Iris. Similar to Sans Souci. Standards, beautiful golden-yellow. Falls, rich mahogany-brown. Very effective. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**
- IRIS KING.** Truly properly named, as this variety is a king among Iris. Standards rich golden-yellow with shades of fawn; Falls, deep crimson-wine; all petals of peculiar velvetiness and superb coloring. A magnificent Iris. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**
- KOCHI.** Standards and Falls effective rich purple. This is one of the choicest. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**
- KOENIG.** Very similar to Honorabilis with golden yellow Standards and mahogany brown Falls. The Falls are darker than in Honorabilis. **25 cents each.**
- LOHENGRIN.** (See page 6.) Standards and Falls of catalyea-rose; one of the largest and best of the Irises to my knowledge, and without exception the finest lavender-pink shade. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**
- LORD SALISBURY.** One of the finest for cutting, with stems 24 inches long. Standards, lavender shaded a smoky fawn; Falls, deep purple with a veining of white at the base. **50 cents each.**
- LORELEY.** Splendid landscape variety, with lemon-yellow, sometimes splashed with purple Standards and Falls ultramarine blue bordered cream and veined white. Mid-season. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**
- MRS. H. DARWIN.** A pure white. Falls slightly reticulated violet. Very beautiful and free-flowering. Recommended. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**
- PALLIDA DALMATICA, or PRINCESS BEATRICE.** A much desired variety, with strong broad leaves, large plants producing tall, stately, clear lavender flowers. 36 inches in height. Highly recommended. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**
- PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** (See illustration above.) An exceptionally good landscape variety with light yellow Standards and plum colored Falls bordered cream. Similar to "Loreley" but in general of slightly lighter colors. Mid-season. One of the largest and best. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**
- QUEEN OF MAY.** Called by many "The Pink Iris," a variety that is a favorite everywhere. An early flowering delicate old rose. Tall and stately. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**
- QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES.** Perfectly marvelous blending of colors. Standards smoky or dusky light bronze; Falls, purplish-red. An entirely new color, one of the finest to date. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**
- RHEIN NIXE.** Choice New German Iris. One of the largest and finest. Standards, pure white; Falls, deep violet-blue, with a white edge. **50 cents each.**
- MADAME CHEREAU.** The pride of the German Iris; a tall, stately, queenly flower. A majestic specimen of entrancing beauty. Standards, white, edged and fringed mauve, interspersed with lilac; inner petals white; Falls, white, edged the same as the Standards. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**
- NIBELUNGEN.** Standards of fawn-yellow; Falls of violet-purple with fawn margins. A very handsome variety, that I can highly recommend. One of the very largest. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**
- PALLIDA SPECIOSA or TURKEY FLAG.** Standards, dark lavender shaded lighter; Falls, shaded light purple. **25 cents.**
- PANCHUREA.** Standards, a light, smoky shade; Falls, dull violet red. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

Quantity prices on large lots of Iris for Landscape effect and for Cut-flower planting, prices on plants of one kind as follows:

	25 cent variety,	35 cent variety,	50 cent variety,	\$1.00 variety
6 of any one kind,	18 cents each	30 cents each	35 cents each	75 cents each
12 of any one kind,	15 cents each	25 cents each	30 cents each	65 cents each
25 of any one kind,	12 cents each	20 cents each	25 cents each	50 cents each
50 of any one kind,	10 cents each	15 cents each	20 cents each	35 cents each

If only one of a kind is ordered, regular catalogue prices must be paid.

Orders for Iris to the amount of \$10.00, 5% discount.
 Orders for Iris to the amount of 25.00, 10% discount.
 Orders for Iris to the amount of 50.00, 15% discount.

These prices do not include Japanese Iris, Iris Germanica and Iris Siberica only.



SIBERIAN IRIS: "SIBERICA ALBA"
25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. (See below for description.)

Siberian Iris

Siberian Iris is a vigorous free flowering Iris and should be planted in great masses around shrubbery and trees, and a wonderful flower for a rock garden also for water-side planting around water pools.

For large estates it is hard to find an Iris that will give more satisfaction for borders and massing.

For massing and borders Iris should be purchased in quantity lots. Liberal prices are allowed in such cases and special quotations will be gladly submitted.

SIBERICA. (Siberian Blue.) (See illustration, this page.) Rich blue flowers of exquisite beauty. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

SIBERICA ALBA. (See illustration above.) Siberian White. A beautiful white flower. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**\$12.00 per 100 express prepaid; \$75.00 per 1,000 express prepaid;
250 at 1,000 rate express collect.**

Giant Darwin Tulips

The 20 Finest Darwins in Cultivation

The late flowering Darwin Tulip has outclassed all its predecessors in type, style, and beauty, and is at the present time the Queen of the Tulip family. It attains a height of two to three feet, with strong heavy foliage, erect and robust stems, terminating in large and massive flowers. The colors range from palest lilac to purplish black, including shades of rose, scarlet, crimson-violet, brown and white; most of the flowers showing a particular satiny effect. They bloom with the Columbines, three or four weeks after the Single Early Tulips. Clumps of them along the edge of shrubbery and in the hardy plant borders are very effective. They are especially beautiful when cut for vases. The Darwins grow tall, bloom for a long time, and last well as cut flowers. If planted six to eight inches deep and left undisturbed, will flower for many seasons.

Shipped prepaid to any part of the world at prices below. One each of the 20 Finest Darwin Tulips listed for \$1.50 prepaid.

NOTICE

My Tulips are all top-size bulbs, not seconds nor third size. Remember, everything is guaranteed to be perfectly satisfactory in every way. Be sure to try some of my Tulips and other Fall bulbs and plants this season.

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Bright rose margined blush-rose, flower of large size. Height 26 inches. **75 cents for 12; \$5.00 per 100.**

BARTIGON. Fiery crimson, white center; a strong grower and excellent for forcing. Enormous. **\$1.00 for 12; \$7.00 per 100.**

CLARA BUTT. An exquisite shade of clear pink flushed salmon-rose; a large flower of remarkable beauty. The finest Darwin of its color. 21 inches tall. **75 cents for 12; \$5.00 per 100.**

DREAM. A beautiful soft lilac, large flowers of fine form. 26 inches in height. **75 cents for 12; \$5.00 per 100.**

EUROPA. Glowing salmon scarlet, shaded rose, a beautiful flower. **\$1.00 for 12; \$6.00 per 100.**

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Fiery rose-scarlet, inside vivid cerise-scarlet with white center marked blue. Large broad petaled flower of perfect shape. One of the finest sorts, if not the finest of all the reds. 25 inches tall. **75 cents for 12; \$5.00 per 100.**

GLOW. (Claude Gillot.) Dazzling vermilion-scarlet, white base with blue markings, large flower of excellent shape. Like a large Poppy, it is so brilliant. 23 inches in height. **\$1.00 for 12; \$6.00 per 100.**

GRETCHEN. Silvery pale rose, flushed white, inside soft pink with white center marked blue. A very beautiful flower of delicate color. **75 cents for 12; \$5.00 per 100.**

LOVELINESS. Soft carmine rose, very warm and brilliant color. **75 cents for 12; \$5.00 per 100.**

MASSACHUSETTS. Vivid pink with white center. One of the best of its color for beds; splendid form. Height 26 inches. **75 cents for 12; \$5.50 per 100.**

MAY QUEEN. Soft lilac rose with white center marked blue. **\$1.00 for 12; \$6.00 per 100.**

MRS. CLEVELAND. Beautiful delicate flesh color. Extra good. **\$1.00 for 12; \$6.00 per 100.**

PAINTED LADY. Creamy white, faintly tinted soft heliotrope when open. A very beautiful flower resembling a Water Lily. 27 inches in height. **75 cents for 12; \$5.00 per 100.**

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. (See illustration.) One of the largest tulips grown, of excellent form and great beauty. In color a brilliant rosy-carmine suffused purplish blue at base. For groups this variety is unsurpassed; both for its glorious color and its stately habit. 28 inches high. **75 cents for 12; \$5.50 per 100.**

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Beautiful clear deep pink, changing with age to rose-pink, white base. Large flower of perfect shape, quite like a Rose when first open. Splendid for the border or for forcing. **\$1.00 for 12; \$6.00 per 100.**

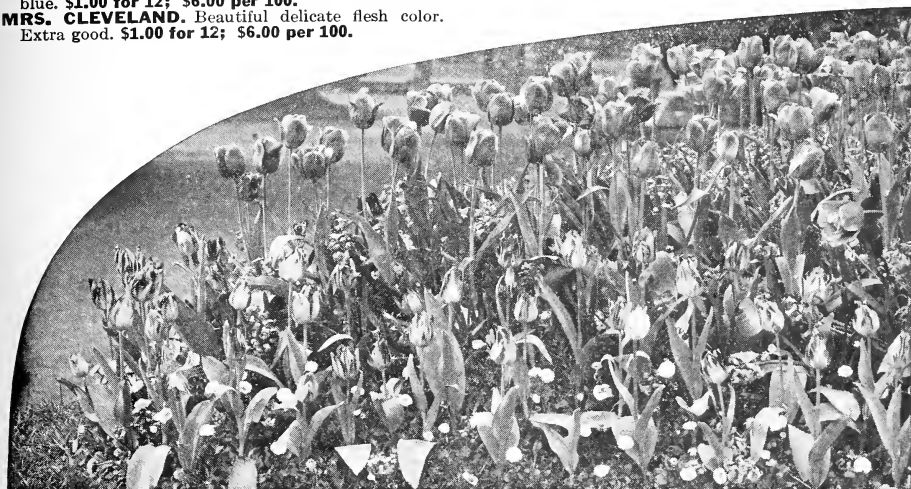
PRINCESS JULIANA. Salmon orange scarlet, a beautiful flower. **\$1.00 for 12; \$6.00 per 100.**

SIR HARRY VEITCH. Rich blood red, blue base; large bold flower. Height 28 inches. **75 cents for 12; \$6.00 per 100.**

THE YELLOW DARWIN. (Inglescombe Yellow.) Large globular flowers of canary yellow. A splendid novelty. 26 inches in height. **75 cents for 12; \$5.00 per 100.**

WILLIAM COPLAND. Well-formed flowers of a fine lilac tone. The best and finest early forcing Darwin Tulip, and therefore invaluable for cutting. Very fine for the border. Height 28 inches. **75 cents for 12; \$5.50 per 100.**

ZULU. Rich velvety purple-black. Large egg-shaped flower. **75 cents for 12; \$5.00 per 100.**



DARWIN TULIPS

"Pride of Haarlem" in the center, "Clara Butt" around the outside.
75 cents per Doz. \$5.50 per 100. 50 bulbs at 100 rate prepaid. Per 1,000 \$40.00 express collect.

Tulips for Bedding

The Tulips are universal favorites; the most popular and attractive for early Spring display in the garden or for Winter blooming in the house or conservatory. Tulips can be used many places in the garden, if one wishes to get the most out of them.

Bold masses of one, two or three solid colors are well known and prove one of the showiest and most attractive ways of growing these "Queen of Spring Flowers." In groups, several of one color together, they are very effective, especially along the hardy border, or in beds that will later bloom with Summer colors. It is best to avoid the one-flower spotty effect, as masses of one color make a far more satisfactory showing. For April and May the Tulip adds just the needed bit of color to brighten the entire lawn.

For Spring flowers, plant bulbs outside in October and November. The soil should be thoroughly dug over and a liberal supply of well rotted manure applied. Fertilizer is also good. For best effect, when planting in small clumps, the bulbs should be set four inches deep and four inches apart, but in large beds or borders a distance of five or six inches between the bulbs can be allowed.

SHIPPED PREPAID to any part of United States or Canada at prices quoted.

NOTICE

My Tulips are all Top-size bulbs, not seconds nor third size, and the letters we have received from thousands of our last year's customers telling of their grand success with my bulbs, are very gratifying indeed and it is a great pleasure to have so many satisfied friends and customers.

Remember, everything is guaranteed to be perfectly satisfactory in every way.

Be sure to try some of my Tulips and other Fall bulbs and plants this season.

Single Early Tulips

One each of the 12 Single Early Tulips listed below for \$1.25 prepaid. 3 of each for \$3.50. 6 of each for \$6.00 prepaid.

Single Early Tulips should be planted about 5 inches deep and from 5 to 6 inches apart. To obtain the best results, both when forcing and when planting in your garden, the very finest select quality, heaviest top-size bulbs should be used.

It is this very scarce quality of bulbs that we furnish exclusively and upon such quality our prices have been based.

ARTUS. A large brilliant flower of dazzling scarlet. Splendid for out of door planting in mass or groups where it is very showy. Early flowering, dwarf grower. **75 cents for 12; \$5.50 per 100.**

BRILLIANT. Star—Brilliant scarlet, black center, large flower, tall erect stem. A grand variety for forcing and for bedding. **\$1.00 for 12; \$7.50 per 100.**

COULEUR DE CARDINAL. A warm red Tulip with a plum-colored bloom on the outer petals. Handsome, globular form and a strong stem that makes it particularly fine for bedding. Creates a rich effect planted among purple pansies. Its place is essentially in the open where it produces an effect both rich and satisfying. Height, 13 inches. **\$1.00 for 12; \$8.00 per 100.**

COTTAGE MAID. Soft pink suffused with white. **75 cents for 12; \$5.50 per 100.**

FLAMINGO. Brilliant dark rose, slightly lighter rose edge. Large round flowers of very great substance, highly recommended for forcing and for bedding. **\$1.00 for 12; \$7.00 per 100.**

FRED MOORE. Bright orange, scarlet shaded, early forcer. **\$1.00 for 12; \$6.00 per 100.**

KEIZERKROON. (Grand Duc.) Of a glorious and attractive blending of colors. Scarlet red with broad yellow margin. Large flower that is well formed, and proves to be one of the showiest. A strong sturdy grower and one of the finest tall varieties for bedding. Early to blossom. A favorite everywhere. **\$1.25 for 12; \$9.00 per 100.**

PROSPERITY. Brilliant dark rose, extra for forcing, flowers of medium size, best commercial variety. **\$1.00 for 12; \$7.00 per 100.**

POTTEBAKKER SCARLET. Tall early bright scarlet with yellow center. **\$1.00 for 12; \$8.00 per 100.**

PRINCESS MARIANNE. White, slightly tinged rose, large flowers, excellent for bedding. **\$1.25 for 12; \$8.50 per 100.**

YELLOW PRINCE. Golden-orange yellow; the best of the low-growing yellow Tulips; sweet-scented. **\$1.00 for 12; \$6.00 per 100.**

WHITE HAWK. (Albion.) Pure white, very large flowers of great substance, which last very long. It is a grand market variety. **\$1.00 for 12; \$7.00 per 100.**

Selected Double Early Tulips

With few exceptions the Double Tulips should be used for bedding only, as they do not force so well as the single varieties. While the Double Tulips may not be quite so effective as the single sorts, the flowers are more durable, and, as they bloom later, they prolong the flowering period.

Usually it is advisable to use only one variety of Double Tulips in a bed, rather than to combine them as with the Single Tulips. Beds of different varieties can usually be arranged within a few feet of each other, thus permitting the characteristics of each variety to stand out distinctly, and also to give the effect of one large bed of double flowers.

One each of the 4 Selected Double Tulips shipped prepaid for 40 cents. Three of each for \$1.00. 6 of each for \$2.00.

BOULE DE NEIGE. (White Peony.) Pure White. **\$1.00 for 12; \$7.00 per 100.**

COURONNE D'OR. A magnificent full, deep golden-yellow slightly shaded orange. An exceptionally good bedding variety and splended for forcing and cutting. Height, 11 inches. **\$1.00 for 12; \$8.00 per 100.**

MURILLO. An exquisite soft pink, with white markings. Makes beautiful beds and is the most easily forced. Height, 11 inches. **\$1.00 for 12; \$8.00 per 100.**

REX RUBRORUM. Scarlet, green tipped, for bedding only. **\$1.00 for 12; \$8.00 per 100.**

Tulip Mixtures

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS. Finest mixture. **50 cents for 12; \$4.00 per 100.**

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS. Finest mixture. **60 cents for 12; \$5.00 per 100.**

BEAUTIFUL DARWIN RAINBOW MIXTURE. **50 cents for 12; \$4.00 per 100; \$38.00 per 1,000.**

Breeder Tulips

These are the old Dutch self-colored Tulips. They are of enormous size and vigorous growth, and are borne on extra tall strong stems. These Tulips are very valuable for the garden, producing by their refined colors a most artistic effect.

Try these extra select Bouquet Tulips and have some of the best grown.

One each of the 10 varieties for **\$1.50 prepaid**, or 6 each for **\$7.00 prepaid**.

ARCHERON. Dark brown-red. **\$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

BUTTERFLY. Bright lilac. **\$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

CARDINAL MANNING. Rosy violet, flushed dull bronze very tall. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$6.50 per 100.**

DIAMOND. Dark rose, shaded mauve. **\$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.**

KLOPSTOCK. A refined violet-blue. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

MADRAS. Dark bronzy yellow and old gold. **\$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.**

NECTAR. Carmine-red. **\$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.**

PHRYNE. Olive-yellow, shaded bronze and lilac. **\$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.**

PROFESSOR SCHOTEL. Bright violet blue. **\$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.**

ROSE DES DAMES. Scarlet pink. **\$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.**

Special Collection Offer

Breeder Tulips. Butterfly-Lilac.

\$1.25 per dozen

Breeder Tulips. Madras-Dark bronzy yellow and gold.

\$2.00 per dozen

Darwin Tulips. Gretchen-Silvery pale rose.

75 cents per dozen

Darwin Tulips. Mrs. Cleveland, delicate flesh.

75 cents per dozen

12 bulbs each of the above four named Tulips prepaid to any address in the United States, for **\$4.50.**

\$5.00 Special Offer

I will send to any one sending me **\$5.00** for this **SPECIAL OFFER** Prepaid, 3 each of the ten varieties of **BREEDER TULIPS**, and 5 dozen select mixed **CROCUS BULBS**.



Large-flowering Narcissus "Emperor" one of the best for naturalizing

Narcissi Daffodils and Jonquils

Culture Outside. The large-flowered, or the sorts which have large bulbs, should be planted from 4 to 6 inches deep and about 5 inches apart. Planting should be started as soon as possible after October 1st, but bulbs may be planted any time before the ground is frozen too hard to work.

Culture in Pots. As a general rule, treat Narcissi the same as Hyacinths. They should be planted about 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot or pan and put in a dark and cool place where they may develop their roots. Let them remain until January 1st, when they may be removed to a warmer temperature, but kept in the dark until the foliage is about 6 inches high; then bring to the light and allow them to flower.

There is at the present time a very large assortment of Narcissi from which to make selections, and nearly all are of a quality worthy of cultivation. It is almost impossible to list the complete line of these beautiful Spring flowers, but the following few I offer are varieties which I deem will give the best satisfaction.

I recommend the large Double Nosed Bulbs, as they are Mother Bulbs that I can guarantee to bloom. They cost a trifle more, but are twice the value, and I can recommend them as far superior to the ordinary sizes. Bulbs shipped prepaid to any part of the world at prices quoted.

One each of the 6 Different Varieties of Narcissi, Daffodils and Jonquils for \$1.50 prepaid.

Six each of the 6 varieties for \$5.50 prepaid, or twelve of each for \$10.00.

BICOLOR, EMPRESS. A new giant variety with immense flowers. Rich yellow trumpet with sulphur-white perianth. This variety and "Emperor" are the most permanent sorts, being splendid for the garden and the best for naturalizing. Extra heavy double-nosed bulbs. **\$1.50 for 12.**

BICOLOR, VICTORIA. Erect flowers with golden-yellow trumpet and pure white perianth. Flowers large; fine for forcing. Extra heavy double-nosed bulbs. **\$1.50 for 12.**

EMPEROR. (Ajax Type.) (See above illustration.) New giant variety with immense flowers, often three and one-half inches across. Rich, full, yellow trumpet; deep primrose perianth. Splendid for forcing or outside planting. Extra heavy double-nosed bulbs. **\$1.50 for 12.**

GOLDEN SPUR. Another giant variety of rich golden-yellow. Extra large double-nosed bulbs. **\$1.50 for 12.**

KING ALFRED. A new gigantic remarkably handsome Daffodil; unrivaled in size and beauty. Exceptionally large, golden yellow flower with deeply frilled mouth; elegantly recurved. Of lasting quality. Selected extra heavy, double-nosed bulbs. **\$4.00 for 12.**

SIR WATKIN. (Single Narcissus, Incomparable type.) A grand flower; primrose perianth, often five inches across; cup yellow, tinted bright orange elegantly fringed. Very popular. Extra heavy, double-nosed bulbs. **\$1.50 for 12.**

Single Named Hyacinths

35 cents each, \$3.50 for 12; \$6.00 for 25, prepaid to any part of United States.

My prices are for Exhibition Size bulbs, which produce the finest flowers both in size and quality, and are considered far superior to first, second or third size bulbs offered at lower prices. This grade of bulbs is the best that can be produced, and is considered absolutely the best by all experts.

- CITY OF HAARLEM.** Strong, large truss of bright golden yellow.

GERTRUDE. Splendid, dark pink; large, compact spike.

GIGANTEA. Delicate shade of blush pink; large truss.
- L'INNOCENCE.** Strong truss with large, pure white bells.

PERLE BRILLIANT. Sky blue, tinged lilac; the finest light blue.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES. A lovely bright blue.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the Six above varieties for \$1.75.

Crocus, Spring-Flowering

“The Heralds of Spring”

Crocuses, among the first flowers to bloom in the early Spring, are always the admiration of everyone, especially when planted amid the grass in lawns, their bright flowers producing a fine contrast. They may also be planted among other Spring-flowering bulbs, such as Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissi, making a splendid show before the other varieties begin to bloom. The results obtained from planting Crocuses in pots or pans for house blooming are very satisfactory. For this purpose it is advisable to use the best. To grow Crocuses in pots, place the bulbs about one-half inch apart and one-half inch deep, keeping them in a cool place until thoroughly rooted, when they may be brought to the light for blooming. In the open, bulbs should be set at least 3 inches deep.

Named Crocus

- KING OF BLUES.** Dark blue-purple. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.
- KING OF WHITES.** Extra white. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.
- MAXIMILIAN.** Beautiful sky-blue. 75 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.
- PRES. LINCOLN.** Purple. 75 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.
- SIR WALTER SCOTT.** White striped purple. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100
- YELLOW.** Large. \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

Bulb Planting Schedule

Number of Bulbs Required for Planting Circular Beds

Diameter of Bed in feet	3 in. apart	4 in. apart	6 in. apart	8 in. apart
3	127	95	37	
4	217	127	61	37
5	331	225	91	78
6	469	271	127	78
7	631	410	169	96
8	817	469	217	127
9	1027	650	271	165
10	1261	721	331	190
11	1519	940	397	240
12	1801	1027	469	271

Choice Mixture of Crocus

The following mixture is well adapted to bedding, naturalizing or planting in conspicuous places in lawns. The colors include a complete selection of all the shades and markings, as well as the self colors, beautiful pure whites, white varieties delicately tinted, pale yellows and golden yellows, all shades of blue and purple and purple together with striped and varierated varieties.

50 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100, \$16.00 per 1,000. 250 at 1,000 rates.
Small size bulbs 35 cents per dozen, \$1.75 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

Hardy Perennial Phlox

Among hardy herbaceous plants, none are more showy or more easily grown than the Phlox. They are very desirable planted in groups. Individual clumps throughout perennial beds make a very satisfactory display, while mass plantings of one color make the most effective showing.

They produce magnificent trusses of flowers, commencing to bloom in July, and lasting for weeks, making them always favorites of the garden. Their flowers have a very agreeable odor, and are produced in abundance. The plants are perfectly hardy and will grow year after year with but little care. I recommend frequent cultivation, however, as they quickly respond to it, producing much larger trusses, and larger and more beautiful individual flowers. Simply keep the ground clear of weeds and well hoed. They will grow and do well in any soil; but prefer a good rich well drained loam. They may be planted in the Fall during August, September and October; and in the Spring during April, May and until the plants are too far advanced in June. In planting be sure that the crown of the root, that is, the part where the new shoots start, is two inches below the surface of the ground.

Choice New Phlox for 1926

ATHIS. Deep, clear salmon. Very fine. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

BEACON. Brilliant cherry-red, one of the best red shades grown. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

B. COMTE. Dark red, very large trusses, not so tall a grower as many others, but one of the most showy varieties grown. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

COQUELICOT. Brilliant new Phlox. The finest and brightest red of all the Phlox; the color is a bright orange-scarlet. The plants are dwarf, exceptionally sturdy, and the individual flowers and trusses are very large. A splendid flower of almost dazzling brilliancy. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen, prepaid.**

CHAMPS ELYSEE. Fine, rich crimson. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

DEBS. The finest red phlox there is. Color is bright fiery crimson. There is no other phlox that resembles Debs. Very tall strong grower. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.**

ECLAIREUR. Bright carmine with light halo. Large flower. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. Bright salmon-pink, with lighter shadings and dark red eye; one of the handsomest and most attractive. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

JOHNSON'S FAVORITE. Light salmon-pink with a dark red eye, resembling Elizabeth Campbell but far superior in every way. Strong grower. **75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.**

MAUVE QUEEN. A beautiful mauve-pink with white eye. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

Select Standard Phlox

ALBION. White with faint red eye. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

BRIDESMAID. One of the very best Phlox grown. White with large rose-crimson center. Very showy and desirable. Plants exceptionally sturdy, producing large trusses. Medium height. **25 cents each.**

FRAU ANTON BUCHNER. An exquisite pure white variety. Plants are of medium height, and very sturdy. The individual flowers of this variety are much larger than those of any other white variety to my knowledge. **50 cents each.**

LE MAHDI. A perfect beauty of special merit. The flower is a rich, dark violet-purple, a color rare among Phlox. The plants are very strong and robust; they are of medium height and produce large flower trusses; individual flowers exceptionally large. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

LE SOLEIL. One of the most beautiful Phlox grown. Brilliant china rose, with white ring around a deep rose eye. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

JEANNE D'ARC or SNOW QUEEN. Undoubtedly the very finest pure white variety to date. The plants are extra strong growers of medium height, producing exceptionally large heads. Ideal for hedging or massing. Highly recommended. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1,000.**

PEACH BLOW. One of the most delicate shades among the new phlox. Deep rose-pink with white ring and tyrian pink eye. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

R. P. STRUTHERS. Very strong grower with large heads of fiery salmon-red. Very showy. Fine for borders or hedging. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

RICHARD WALLACE. White with distinct violet

eye. One of the most popular and best known. An exceptionally good variety, that is always reliable, proving a favorite everywhere. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

THOR. A most beautiful and lively shade of deep salmon-pink, suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow; with a light, almost white halo surrounding the aniline-red eye. This lovely variety holds a supreme place among the deep salmon-pink, and it is a pleasure to recommend this new creation. It is of exceptionally good habit, being tall and sturdy and producing immense trusses. Flowers are of gigantic size. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

W. C. EGAN. One of the very finest Phloxes yet introduced, and a variety that wins instant favor, while the individual flowers, according to color chart, are of a delicate lilac, illuminated by a large bright solferino eye, the color effect, as a whole, is a pleasing shade of soft pink. In habit of growth it is very strong and vigorous; producing immense panicles of flowers nine inches high by seven across and the individual flowers are frequently over 1½ inches in diameter. Very satisfactory and one that I can highly recommend. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

WIDAR. A very attractive and rare variety that I can highly recommend. Pure purple with a prominent white center. Different from all the other varieties. **50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

Mixed Phlox

We have an extra fine assortment of Mixed Phlox, consisting of the best varieties to date. The mixture contains the following colors: Crimson, scarlet, violet, lavender, pink, white, variegated or striped varieties, and the above mentioned colors with deeper colored eyes. **\$1.50 per dozen, prepaid; \$8.00 per 100, express collect.**

Hardy Lilies

HEMERCALLIS. (Yellow Day Lily.)

Popular hardy plants, belonging to the Lily family. They succeed everywhere and should always be included in the border of old-fashioned hardy plants.

From Greek, *hemero* — day, and *kallos* — beautiful; because the beautiful blossoms close at night.

One of the most beautiful and popular of our garden perennials. The Lemon Day Lilies have narrow grass-like foliage, and the flowers have wide funnels. Small plants will flower freely the first year. The plants are all remarkably free from enemies and need no protection even in the severest winters. The flowers are very simple, yet distinct, with a wholesome fragrance. The individual flowers are short-lived, but there is a good succession. They thrive in most any garden soil, but are most luxuriant along the borders of ponds or moist places, and in partial shade. Excellent for cutting, lasting a long while, and the most backward buds opening in water.

Our stock of Hemerallis is field-grown, and can be depended upon to be true to name.

APRICOT. Rich apricot colored flowers. Plants grown 2½ feet tall. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

AURANTICA. (Carolina Lily.) A beautiful large trumpet-shaped Day Lily with fragrant orange flowers. One of the most satisfactory; height 2 to 3 feet; flowers in June and July. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

FLAVA. (Yellow Day Lily.) The best known variety; very fragrant, deep clear lemon-yellow; flowers in June; height, 2 to 3 feet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

FULVA. (Tawny Day Lily.) One of the most common varieties. Height, 4 to 5 feet; trumpet-shaped flowers of a bronzy orange-red color; flowers from June to August. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. One each of the above varieties for four \$1.00 prepaid.**

FUNKIA. (Plantain Lily.)

FUNKIA. — **Plantain Lily.** The Plantain Lilies are among the easiest plants to manage; their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border, even when not in flower. Lavender-blue blossoms in July, August and September. They succeed equally well in sun or shade. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

TRADESCANTIA. (Spiderwort.)

TRADESCANTIA ALBA. An all-round plant for wet or dry, sunny or shady situations, continuing in bloom from early summer until frost. Pure white, three-petaled flowers in clusters on long stems, and long, pointed foliage. Height 2 feet. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

YUCCA. (Adam's Needle.)

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA. A stately foliage and flowering plant equally imposing in solitary or group planting; always conspicuous. The broad, sword-like foliage is evergreen, while in mid-summer it shows great erect, branching stems, bearing a showy display of pendant, creamy white bells. Very fragrant; flowers in July and August. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen; large plants, \$1.00 each, prepaid.**

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Aquilegia or Columbine — SEED

One of the most popular perennials flowering from May to August. Very desirable for borders and groups around shrubbery, also for old fashion gardens.

These seed are taken from our own choice varieties, and can be planted in August and September and will come up and flower the following season. **Price 1/8 oz. \$1.00. 25 cents per package.**

Pansy Seed

For early spring flowers they should be planted in August and September and the young plants should be protected through the winter with straw, pine needles or mulch. **Price 1/8 oz. \$1.00. 25 cents per package.**

Hardy Plants for Fall Planting

PHLOX SUBULATA

(Moss Pink)

PHLOX SUBULATA. Dwarf Moss Pinks. A much prized old-time garden plant, useful for colonizing where it is desired to cover the earth with a tufted, dense, evergreen mat. It is much used in cemeteries, rockeries, for borders, and old-fashioned gardens. Blooms profusely in the spring and is sweetly scented.

ALBA. Pure white. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

LILACIANA. Flowers clear lilac. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

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DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS DELICATA. New seedling pink, from *Dianthus plumarius*. The earliest of all to blossom. Very delicate beautiful cameo-pink flowers, blossoming in June. 9 inches in height. **35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

DIANTHUS, SEMPERFLORENA. 9 to 12 inches. Single and semi-double flowers. Pink, with crimson-red center. **25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

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3½ inch, iron wire;
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WOODEN PLANT LABELS

For any kinds of plants. These are plain labels to be used either in pots or out of doors, with one end pointed. I am also offering Dahlia labels which are suitable for labeling all kinds of Dahlias.

Plant Labels.—4-inch plain, 50 cents per 100 prepaid; \$2.00 per 1,000 prepaid. 5-inch, plain, 60 cents per 100, prepaid; \$2.50 per 1,000, prepaid, 6-inch, plain, 75 cents per 100, prepaid; \$3.00 per 1,000, prepaid.

Dahlia Cutting Knives



Many of my customers have asked me what kind of a knife I use in separating my clumps of Dahlias, so thinking it will make it convenient for my customers, I am offering the knives we use to separate the Dahlia clumps. The above illustration shows their general appearance. This knife has a two inch blade made of finest tool steel, with nickel-plated closed-end ferrules, and every blade securely riveted in the handle. The blades are ground sharp and hand honed. This knife has an oval taper rubberoid handle. In addition to being used in cutting Dahlias, it is made for Grape picking and Pruning purposes. A good pruning knife is always handy. The women folks like them for paring apples and potatoes. **50 cents prepaid.**

Testimonials

Toronto, Ont. Canada.
April 8th, 1926.

J. K. Alexander,
East Bridgewater, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

Received the roots to-day and wish to thank you very kindly for them. I also want to thank you for all the extra ones. I expect to have a fine garden this season and shall do my future buying at your house.

I remain,
Very truly yours,
Mrs. J. E. Ceates.

San Antonio, Texas.
May 5th, 1926

J. K. Alexander,
East Bridgewater, Mass.
My Dear Sir:-

Your shipment of April 21st came in splendid condition, much better than I ever expected, the way things get handled in the mail. We wish to extend our most sincere thanks for the way you treated us, and believe me you will get all of our Bulbs and Plant orders.

Again thanking you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
J. D. Richardson.

Union, New York.
April 14th, 1926

J. K. Alexander,
My Dear Sir:-

Just received the bulbs, and they are in fine condition. I only hope I have the same luck I had last year with your stock.

Many thanks for same,
Yours truly,
H. Klenger.

Shanghai, China.
May 22, 1926.

East Bridgewater, Mass.
J. K. Alexander,
Dear Sir:-

The Bulbs came in extra fine shape. Will want more next season. Thank you for the good bulbs.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Joe Soui.

Honolulu, Hawaii.
April 29th, 1926

J. K. Alexander,
East Bridgewater, Mass., U. S. A.
Sir:-

The plants and roots came in extra fine manner; everything is all O. K. Thanks for so many extras. Will order again soon. Hope to get your new catalogue when out. I want to thank you for my order.

I am sincerely yours,
Mrs. Mary Crossett.

Meridian, Miss.
April 4, 1926.

J. K. Alexander,
East Bridgewater, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

I received my bulbs in fine shape and am well pleased with them. I will let you know the success I have with them. I thank you for the square deal.

Most sincerely yours,
N. C. Lancaster, Florist.

Bath, Maine.
April 12th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Alexander:-

The bulbs arrived in perfect condition and I thank you for the generous count. Thanking you again for all past favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Annie Chandler.

Brainard, Minn.
April 25, 1926.

J. K. Alexander,
East Bridgewater, Mass.

We wish to inform you that we received our order in fine shape. We are now anxiously waiting the results. We also wish to thank you for the extra ones.

Yours truly,
Mrs. W. C. Rasch.

Greenville, Tenn.

J. K. Alexander.
My Dear Sir:-

Just a few lines to let you know I have received my bulbs all O. K. and must say they are the finest bulbs I have ever seen. I want to thank you for the extra bulbs and the manner you shipped them.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. John Baxter.

Bridgman, Mich.
August 15, 1925

J. K. Alexander.
Dear Sir:-

My order of bulbs just arrived and I have just checked them up, you gave me good count and stock. All the rest of my orders will come your way. I grow wholly for the flower Trade.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. T. Smith.

St. Paul, Kan.
September 17, 1925

Mr. Alexander:-

Received your box of bulbs and flower seed and plants in extra fine shape.

Please accept my thanks for your promptness and for past favors.

I remain most respectfully,
Mrs. Rose Jennings.

Dublin, Indiana.
April 15th, 1926.

I certainly appreciate the way you handled my order of bulbs, and highly recommend your method of treatment in doing business. You will hear from me another season with my orders. Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Florence E. Knipe.

Camaguay, Cuba.
June 1st, 1926

J. K. Alexander.
East Bridgewater, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

The bulbs came to hand in extra fine condition and I want you to know we greatly appreciate the promptness and the way they were packed. Thanking you again, I remain,

Very truly yours.
Mr. Eugene Reese.

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East Bridgewater, Mass.

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You are most cordially invited to visit my gardens during the flowering season while my Iris, Peonies, Phlox, Gladioli and Dahlias are in bloom, and I assure you a hearty welcome.

German Iris are in bloom from June 1st to July 15th.

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Peonies from June 1st to July 1st.

Phlox from July 1st to August 1st.

Gladioli from August 1st until killed by frost.

Dahlias from August 15th until killed by frost.

Imagine the pleasure in walking through my fifty-acre garden, where you can enjoy seeing 3,000 varieties of Dahlias, three acres of Peonies, 150,000 Gladioli, 75 varieties of Iris, and a select collection of Hardy Perennials that are favorites in the old-fashioned garden.

In addition you will see my Ornamental Shrubs and Hedge Plants.

Very cordially yours,

J. K. ALEXANDER,

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